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Instructions for use

HOME CULTURE HANDMIXER DIGITAL



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Important Instructions

- The appliance is designed for normal household quantities. Do not operate or store the appliance outdoors or in damp or wet areas. Do not operate the appliance in continuous operation for more than 10 minutes to avoid overheating.
- Before use, always make sure that the appliance is properly and completely assembled. Always **IMMEDIATELY** unplug the appliance after each operation and before assembling or disassembling the whisks or dough hooks and before laying down the appliance. Only use the processing tools in matched pairs and insert each processing tool in its assigned tool hole in the bottom of the motor housing. Do not use whisks and dough hooks together. Always ensure, that the processing tools are engaged firmly before connecting the appliance to the mains power supply (see Operation). Always handle the entire appliance and the tools with care and without violence. Use the Eject button, to remove the tools.
- Do not touch the processing tools (whisks and dough hooks) with your hands or any other objects.
- **Note:** To remove the processing tools, simply press the Eject button. For safety reasons, the Eject button will work only with the On/Off switch in the 'Off'-position ('0').
- **CAUTION:** Do not use any fragile vessels with the appliance (i.e. fine drinking glasses or china). It is recommended to use suitable high-sided, medium-sized stainless steel or plastic vessels. During operation, prevent the processing tools from touching the interior walls of the vessel.
- **CAUTION:** Do not block the ventilation slits on the front and back of the appliance and do not use the appliance in continuous operation for more than 10 minutes to avoid overheating. If processing large quantities of food, regularly interrupt operation and unplug the appliance for at least 10 minutes, to let the motor cool down.
- **CAUTION:** Do not use the Boost button for more than 3 minutes, to avoid overheating.
- **Note:** The appliance has a timer function. This allows user to know the total time for blending / mixing food every use. Once the appliance stops running, the timer will automatically return to 00:00. When the timer counts up to one hour (60:00), the appliance will stop automatically. It will operate again once pressing the speed control "+" button.
- **ATTENTION: DO NOT** place the appliance or power cord in an automatic dishwasher.
- **DO NOT** immerse the motor housing or power cord in any liquids or spill any liquids on it.

The hand-held Home Culture Handmixer Digital is perfectly suited for mixing, beating and blending liquids and kneading runny pastry. The Handmixer Digital is straightforward in use and cleaning is quite easy. There is no need to fill the food in a special vessel, just use any suitable vessel you have at your disposal.

The Home Culture Design Handmixer Digital is designed to comply with the requirements of the EMC and Low-Voltage directives of the European Union and meets all recent technical safety standards.

Knowing Your Design Handmixer Digital



Important Safeguards

Carefully read all instructions before operating and save the instructions for further reference. Do not attempt to use this appliance for any other than the intended use, described in these instructions. Any other use, especially misuse, can cause severe injuries or damage by electric shock, fire or moving mechanical parts.

Any operation, repair and technical maintenance of the appliance or any part of it other than described in these instructions may only be performed at an authorised service centre. Please contact your vendor.

Safeguards for Daily Operation

- The appliance is designed for normal household quantities. Do not operate or store the appliance outdoors or in damp or wet areas. Do not operate the appliance in continuous operation for more than 10 minutes to avoid overheating. If processing large quantities of food, interrupt operation after 10 minutes and unplug the appliance for at least 10 minutes, to let the motor cool down.
- Do not attempt to operate the appliance using any parts or accessories not recommended by the manufacturer (i.e. processing tools). Especially the whisks and dough hooks are sensitive to careless handling. Do not operate the appliance, when the appliance or any part of it is likely to be damaged, to avoid risk of overheating, fire, electric shock or any other damage or injuries to persons. Do not attempt to open the motor housing or to repair the power cord. Check the entire appliance regularly for proper operation. The appliance is likely to be damaged if the appliance was subject to inadmissible strain (i.e. overheating, mechanical or electric shock) or if there are any cracks, excessively frayed parts, distortions or the gear stalls or sticks. In this case, immediately unplug the appliance and return the entire appliance (including all parts and accessories) to an authorised service centre for examination and repair. During operation do not block the ventilation slits at the front and back of the appliance.
- Always IMMEDIATELY unplug the appliance after each operation and before assembling or disassembling the whisks or dough hooks and before laying down the appliance. Only use the processing tools in matched pairs and insert each processing tool in its assigned tool hole in the bottom of the motor housing. Do not use whisks and dough hooks together. Always ensure, that the processing tools are engaged firmly before connecting the appliance to the mains power supply (see Operation). Always handle the entire appliance and the tools with care and without violence. Use the Eject button, to remove the tools.
- Do not lift, pull or carry the appliance by the processing tools. To move or operate the appliance, always hold on to the handle.
- Before use, always make sure that the appliance is properly and completely assembled (see Operation).
- Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used near young children. Do not let young children play with any parts of the appliance or the packing. The appliance is

NOT intended for use by children or infirm persons without supervision. Take care that no one will pull the appliance by the power cord, especially when young children are near. Place the appliance on a clean, dry and stable surface where it is protected from inadmissible strain (i.e. mechanical or electric shock, overheating, frost, moisture, direct sunlight) and where young children cannot reach it.

- *Operate the appliance on a well accessible, stable, level, dry, and suitable large table or counter. Do not place the appliance or any part of it on or near hot surfaces (heater, gas burner, grill or oven). When processing hot food, do not hold the appliance in rising steam, to avoid condensation on the appliance. Do not place the appliance near the edge of the table or counter or on inclined or wet surfaces or where it can fall. Always unplug the appliance before laying it down. Place the appliance on a stable and level surface on its side or in an upright position on its back cover. If the appliance is in upright position, take care not to knock over the appliance.*

- *Do not immerse the motor housing or power cord in water or any other liquid. Do not pour or drip any liquids on the motor housing or power cord. When liquids are spilled on the motor housing, immediately unplug the appliance and dry the motor housing to avoid risk of electric shock or fire. Do not attempt to operate the appliance, when liquids are on or in the motor housing. With the appliance connected to the power supply, do not touch the appliance with wet hands or when the appliance is damp or wet or is touching wet surfaces. In this case do not touch the appliance but immediately unplug the power cord from the power supply and dry the appliance (see Care and Cleaning). Only the processing tools (dough hooks or whisks) may be cleaned in an automatic dishwasher.*

- *Do not place the motor housing or power cord in an automatic dishwasher!*

- *To avoid damage, do not use any abrasive cleaners, corrosive chemicals (i.e. disinfectants, bleach) or cleaning pads for cleaning. Do not use any hard or sharp utensils for operation or cleaning. Keep the appliance away from sharp edges. Do not leave any food dry on the surfaces of the appliance.*

- *The appliance is intended for blending and mixing food only. Do not use the appliance for any other purpose, especially, do not process any liquids containing inflammable or corrosive solvents (i.e. paint or lacquer). Fumes of volatile solvents coming in contact with the motor, could catch fire and explode!*

Important Safeguards for all Electrical Appliances

- *Ensure that the voltage rating of your mains power supply corresponds to the voltage requirements of the appliance (220/240 V, 50 Hz, AC). Always connect the appliance directly to a mains power supply wall socket with protective conductor (earth/ground) connected properly. The installation of a residual current safety switch with a maximum rated residual operating current of 30 mA in the supplying electrical circuit is recommended. If in doubt, contact your local electrician for further information. Do not use any multiple desk socket.*
- *Do not leave the appliance unattended while connected to the power supply. Always switch 'Off' the appliance and IMMEDIATELY unplug the appliance after operation and if it is not in use and before laying it down, cleaning and/or assembling or disassembling the processing tools. Always grasp the plug to disconnect the appliance from the power outlet.*
- *Always handle the power cord with care. Do not pull or strain the power cord. The power cord may never be knotted or squeezed. Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of the table or counter. Take care not to entangle in the power cord.*
- *Do not touch the appliance with wet hands to avoid risk of electric shock. Do not touch the appliance, when it is damp or wet and connected to the mains power supply. In this case, immediately unplug the appliance to avoid risk of electric shock and damage.*

Moving Parts – Risks of Injuries to Persons

- *Do not touch the processing tools (whisks and dough hooks) with your hands or any other objects (hair, clothes, brushes, cooking utensils), when the appliance is connected to the power supply. Always switch 'Off' the appliance, unplug the appliance and wait for the motor to stop, before laying down the appliance or assembling/disassembling or cleaning the appliance.*
- *Always IMMEDIATELY unplug the appliance after each operation.*
- *Always handle the whole appliance with care and without violence to avoid injuries to persons and damage.*
- *Always immerse the processing tools in the food, before switching on the appliance, to avoid excessive splashing. Always keep at least 5 cm (ca. 3 finger's breadth) of free space between the food and the bottom of the motor housing.*

Features of Your Handmixer Digital

Processing Tools and Eject button

The appliance is delivered with two matching pairs of processing tools:

- Whisks for liquids (i.e. drinks, sauces, frothy desserts, whipped cream).
- Dough hooks for light, runny pastry, potatoes or butter.

When assembled correctly, the processing tools audible engage in the motor housing and will not fall or wobble.

To remove the processing tools, simply press the Eject button. For safety reasons, the Eject button will work only with the On/Off switch in the 'Off'-position ('0')

WARNING: Always switch 'Off' the appliance (speed control '0' and On/Off switch in position 'Off') and wait until the motor stops completely before pressing the Eject button. Each processing tool is assigned only for one of the two tool holes in the bottom of the motor housing.

CAUTION: The processing tools with washer on the shaft can only be inserted in the wide tool hole. Always insert the processing tools without washer only in the narrow tool hole. Do not insert the processing tools in the wrong tool hole.



Only use matching pairs of processing tools. Do not combine dough hooks and whisks.

Variable Speed Control

The Handmixer Digital features a variable speed control with 16 speed settings:

Speed Setting	Processing Tools	Use for ...
0	(Off)	–
1-3	Dough hooks	Butter, potatoes
4-6	Whisks	Sauces, drinks
7-9	Dough hooks	Runny, light pastry
10-12	Whisks	Frothy desserts
13-16	Whisks	Whipped cream, egg white

Switch on the appliance by pushing the button to "On" position. The LCD display will light on (blue background light) at this moment. A zero "0" icon will appear on the display. (This means that the speed is "0". See picture.) When the appliance is not in use, return the button to the "Off" position.

Press "+" to increase the speed incrementally. 16-level speeds (0-16) can be chosen. Press "-" to lower down the speed. When the speed level is



returned to "0", the appliance will stop operating. If attempting to use high speed settings, increase the speed step by step to avoid excessive splashing.

In addition, the Handmixer features a Boost button for a short high-speed operation.

CAUTION: Do not use the Boost button for more than 3 minutes, to avoid overheating.

To turn the appliance 'Off' you have to turn the speed control into position '0' (continue to press the '-' switch until the display shows '0') and the On/Off switch to 'Off'.

Operation

Before First Use

Remove all promotional materials and packing as well as any foreign objects, but do not remove the model label. Before first use and after a long period of storage, clean the processing tools in warm soapy water (see Care and Cleaning).

Using the Handmixer Digital

WARNING: Always switch 'Off' the appliance, wait until the motor stops completely and unplug the appliance before lifting the processing tools out of the food, assembling/disassembling the processing tools or laying down the appliance. Each processing tool is assigned only to one of the two tool holes in the bottom of the motor housing. Insert the processing tool with washer on the shaft in the wide tool hole. Only insert the processing tool without washer into the narrow tool hole. Only use matching pairs of processing tools to avoid damage of the appliance.

Before connecting the appliance to the mains power supply, always ensure that the appliance is assembled correctly, according to the following instructions. Do not touch the processing tools with your hands or any objects (i.e. hair, clothes, cooking utensils), when they are mounted and the appliance is connected to the mains power supply. Before switching 'On', immerse the processing tools in the food, to avoid excessive splashing and dripping of liquids onto the appliance.

CAUTION: Do not use any fragile vessels with the appliance (i.e. fine drinking glasses or china). It is recommended to use suitable high-sided, medium-sized stainless steel or plastic vessels. During operation, prevent the processing tools from touching the interior walls of the vessel.

1. Prepare your food in a sufficiently large and high-sided vessel.
2. Ensure, that the appliance is switched 'Off' (speed control '0') and unplugged.
3. Select the suitable pair of processing tools: dough hooks or whisks (see Processing Tools and Eject Button).
4. Insert the shafts of the processing tools in the tool holes in the bottom of the motor housing, twisting slightly until they engage.

Each processing tool is assigned only to one of the two tool holes in the bottom of the motor housing. The processing tools with washer on the shaft can only be inserted in the wide tool hole. The shafts must be locked on firmly to the motor housing and may not fall or wobble.

5. Connect the power plug to a suitable power wall socket (see Important Safeguards for Electrical Appliances).

WARNING: Do not immerse the processing tools too deep to avoid food splashing on the appliance or dripping in the motor housing or find its way into the tool holes. Always keep at least 5 cm (ca. 3 finger's breadth) of free space between the food and the bottom of the motor housing. Do not touch the processing tools with your hands or any objects (i.e. hair, tissues, cooking utensils) when the appliance is connected to the power supply.

6. Immerse the processing tools in the food. It is to be expected, that the food will splash during operation. Prevent the processing tools from touching the interior walls of the vessel. Always immerse the processing tools in the food before starting the motor.

WARNING: When processing hot meals, do not hold the appliance in the rising steam to avoid condensation on the motor housing. Immediately wipe off condensate on the motor housing.

7. Hold on to the vessel and switch 'On' the motor. Slowly move the mixer up and down during operation.

CAUTION: Do not block the ventilation slits on the front and back of the appliance and do not use the appliance in continuous operation for more than 10 minutes to avoid overheating. If processing large quantities of food, regularly interrupt operation and unplug the appliance for at least 10 minutes, to let the motor cool down.

Prefer working with low speed settings. If required, switch to higher speed settings step by step to avoid excessive splashing.

8. Blend your food to the desired quality but at least after 10 minutes of continuous operation switch 'Off' the motor (speed control '0') and wait until the motor stops. Then lift the processing tools out of the food.

9. Always unplug the appliance immediately after operation. Lay down the appliance on a stable dry and clean surface, where it can not fall. If required, place the appliance in an upright position on its back cover. In this case, ensure not to knock over the appliance unintentionally.

WARNING: Always switch 'Off' the motor, wait until the motor stops completely and unplug the appliance before assembling or disassembling the processing tools.

10. Clean the appliance after use in accordance to the instructions in chapter Care and Cleaning. Do not leave any food dry on the surfaces of the appliance.

Timer function

Once operating the appliance, the timer (at the bottom part) will start counting automatically. This allows user to know the total time for blending or mixing food every use. Once the appliance stops running, the timer will automatically return to 00:00 (see picture). When the timer counts up to one hour (60:00), the appliance will stop automatically. It will operate again once pressing the speed control "+" button.



Care and Cleaning

WARNING: To avoid injuries to persons and damage, always switch 'Off' the appliance, wait for the motor to stop completely and unplug the appliance immediately after operation and before laying it down, disassembling or cleaning the appliance. With the appliance connected to the power supply, do not touch the assembled tools with your hands or any objects.

DO NOT place the appliance or power cord in an automatic dishwasher. Do not immerse the motor housing or power cord in any liquids or spill any liquids on it. Always wipe off spilled liquids immediately.

CAUTION: Do not use abrasive cleaners, cleaning pads, corrosive chemicals (disinfectants, bleach) or any sharp or hard objects (i.e. metal scouring pads) for cleaning, for this could damage the surfaces. Carefully clean the appliance with a damp sponge or cloth and warm soapy water.

1. Switch 'Off' (speed control '0'), wait for the motor to stop completely and unplug the appliance from the power outlet.

CAUTION: Always handle with care and without violence. To disassemble the processing tools, always press the Eject button. Do not pull out the processing tools violently.

2. Hold the processing tools over a bowl or sink and press the Eject button to remove the processing tools.

3. Clean the processing tools with a soft nylon washing brush and warm dish-water. Rinse the processing tools thoroughly under running water. For your convenience, you may clean the processing tools in an automatic dishwasher (in the cutlery tray).

Soak stubborn residues on the processing tools in warm dish-water for ca. 10 minutes and then remove the residues with a soft sponge.

WARNING: Do not place the motor housing or power cord in an automatic dishwasher. Do not use any hard or sharp utensils for cleaning. Do not immerse the motor housing or power cord in water or any other liquid. Do not pour or drip any liquids on the motor housing or power cord. Do not place the appliance on wet or damp surfaces. When liquids are spilled on the motor housing, immediately unplug the appliance and dry the motor housing to avoid risk of electric shock or fire. Always handle with care and without violence.

4. Wipe the motor housing and power cord with a damp soft cloth. Take care not to spill or drip water or any other liquids on the motor housing.
5. Thoroughly dry the motor housing and all parts of the appliance after each cleaning. Leave all parts dry naturally where they are out of reach of young children.

Storage

Always clean the appliance before storing (see Care and Cleaning).

Ensure to store the appliance where it is clean, dry and safe from frost, direct sunlight and inadmissible strain (mechanical or electric shock, heat, moisture) and where it is out of reach of young children. Place the appliance on a clean and stable surface, where it can not fall. Do not place any hard or heavy objects on the appliance.

Notes for disposal

Dispose of the appliance must be effected in accordance with the corresponding local regulations and requirements for electrical appliances. Please contact your local disposal company.

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